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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL NUCLEAR POLICY STATEMENT

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1. STATE SECRETARY KOOIJMANS CALLED ME IN LATE MARCH 30TH TO GIVE ME DUTCH COMMENTS ON OUTLINE OF FORTHCOMING PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON NUCLEAR POLICY. AS FOREIGN MINISTER HAD DONE, KOOIJMANS WELCOMED ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVE AND REPEATED THAT DUTCH FULLY SHARED US CONCERNS ABOUT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION. HE ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO FACT US WAS CONSULTING OTHER COUNTRIES AT PRELIMINARY STAGE AND EXPRESSED HOPE OUR CONSULTATIONS INCLUDED BOTH SUPPLIER AND POTENTIAL RECIPIENT COUNTRIES.

2. KOOIJMANS SAID HE WOULD BE ADDRESSING GENEVA CCD ON MARCH 31 AND PROVIDED ME WITH COPY OF HIS SPEECH. HE NOTED THAT PARAGRAPHS 4 THROUGH 14

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WERE OF PARTICULAR RELEVANCE IN PROLIFERATION CONTEXT. EMBASSY ASSUMES TEXT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT BUT, IF NOT, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PROVIDE IT. KOOIJMANS EMPHASIZED THAT SPEECH EXPRESSED DUTCH CONCERNS ON HORIZONTAL PROLIFERATION AND ALSO SAID WE WOULD FIND IT GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH POINTS COVERED BY OUTLINE OF PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT.

3. KOOIJMANS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN KNOWING WHAT COUNTRIES US WAS CONSULTING, EMPHASIZING AGAIN DUTCH VIEW THAT SUPPLIER AND RECIPIENT STATES MUST BE INCLUDED. IN DUTCH JUDGMENT ONLY REAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN ALL RELEVANT COUNTRIES COULD PRODUCE ACCEPTANCE OF IDEAS IN PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT. WHILE GON FULLY SHARED AMERICAN CONCERN, AT SAME TIME IT REALIZED THAT PLAN WAS "TREMENDOUSLY AMBITIOUS". TO BRING ABOUT SAFE FUEL CYCLE WOULD TAKE MORE THAN A FEW YEARS AND DUTCH WONDERED WHETHER PANDORA'S BOX COULD NOW BE CLOSED. FOR THIS REASON IT WAS IMPORTANT IN THE MEAN-TIME TO STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING SAFEGUARDS NET THROUGH IAEA SYSTEM. BECAUSE REPROCESSING PLANTS WERE ALREADY IN EXISTENCE OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION, DUTCH BELIEVED THESE ON GOING DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD BE COVERED BY ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS. KOOIJMANS RECALLED THAT IN HIS RECENT CONVERSATION WITH NYE POINT HAD BEEN MADE THAT THIS COULD LEAD TO MAKING REPROCESSING PLANTS ACCEPTABLE, BUT IN DUTCH VIEW THERE WAS NO WAY NOW TO NEGATE THEIR EXISTENCE OR INDEED THAT OF PLUTONIUM. DUTCH HOPED SAFE FUEL CYCLE WOULD BE POSSIBLE SO THAT REPROCESSING PLANTS COULD BE ABOLISHED, BUT WE HAD NOT YET ADVANCED TO THAT POINT.

4. AS WE CONCLUDED OUR CONVERSATION KOOIJMANS REITERATED DUTCH APPRECIATION FOR OUR CONSULTATIONS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THEY COULD CONTINUE. I EXPRESSED OUR APPRECIATION FOR PROMPT DUTCH RESPONSE AND OUR SATIS-  
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FACTION THAT DUTCH AND US SHARED SAME ULTIMATE OBJECTIVES EVEN THOUGH WE DIFFERED TO SOME EXTENT ON MEANS TO WARD THEIR ACHIEVEMENT.

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PAPER WHICH KOOIJMANS HANDED ME.

QUOTE

1. THE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE FORTHCOMING US PRESIDENTIAL NUCLEAR POLICY STATEMENT, AS SET OUT IN THE US EMBASSY 'S SPEAKING NOTE OF 28 MARCH 1977, MEETS WITH GENERAL SYMPATHY FROM THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT. THE GOVERNMENT FULLY SHARES THE CONCERN WHICH INSPIRED THE REVIEW OF US POLICIES AND PROGRAMS. STRENGTHENING THE REGIME AGAINST THE PROLIFERATION

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OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IS, IN THE GOVERNMENT'S VIEW,  
THE MOST PRESSING CHALLENGE CONFRONTING THE INTER-  
NATIONAL COMMUNITY. IT IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED  
THAT THE US ADMINISTRATION IS SEEKING VIEWS AND  
COMMENTS OF A NUMBER OF INTERESTED NATIONS ON THE  
INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF ITS FORTHCOMING DOMESTIC  
POLICY DECISIONS AND ON THE INTERNATIONAL APPROACHES  
TO THIS QUESTION.

2. IN THE NETHERLANDS VIEW, IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT  
TO INVOLVE BOTH SUPPLIER AND RECIPIENT COUNTRIES AT  
AN EARLY STAGE IN THE INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION ON  
NEW APPROACHES, ESPECIALLY THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH  
HAVE OR HAVE PLANNED MAJOR NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAMS.  
ONLY WITH A REAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN ALL RELEVANT COUNTRIES  
OF THE WORLD CAN ONE EXPECT BROAD ACCEPTANCE OF THE  
MEASURES WHICH HAVE TO BE TAKEN TO PREVENT THE FURTHER  
PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE CAPABILITY.

3. SINCE THE DEVELOPMENT AND REALIZATION OF A WORLD WIDE  
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NEW NUCLEAR ENERGY POLICY WILL DEMAND CONSIDERABLE TIME,  
ALL EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO STRENGTHEN AND AMPLIFY THE  
EXISTING SAFETY-NIT, VIZ. THE IAEA SAFEGUARDS.  
PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE IS THERE FORE ATTACHED TO THE

US COMMITMENT TO STRENGTHENING THE NONPROLIFERATION  
REGIME AS SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE EMBASSY 'S  
SPEAKING NOTE. IN THIS CONTEXT THE GOVERNMENT  
THINKS THAT SERIOUS ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN, WITHIN  
THE FRAMEWORK OF THE IAEA, TO THE FORMULATION AND  
APPLICATION OF ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS BEYOND THOSE NOW  
IN EXISTENCE.

4. THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT WOULD WELCOME INTENSIVE  
CONSULTATIONS ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROBLEMS AND  
DECLARES ITSELF FULLY PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH  
CONSULTATIONS.

THE HAGUE, 29 MARCH 1977. UNQUOTE.

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